§ 363.43 for instructions for obtaining a certified or guaranteed signature.

## § 363.26 What is a transfer?

- (a) A transfer is a transaction to:
- (1) Move a Treasury security, or a portion of a Treasury security, from one account to another within TreasuryDirect®;
- (2) Move a marketable Treasury security to or from a TreasuryDirect account and an account in the commercial book-entry system;
- (3) Move a marketable Treasury security to a TreasuryDirect account from a Legacy Treasury Direct® account.
- (b) Transfers of a specific type of security may be limited by the subparts that refer to that security.
- (c) Gift delivery is not a transfer. A transfer does not include delivery of a gift savings bond from the donor to the recipient. This is referred to as a delivery.

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## § 363.27 What do I need to know about accounts for minors who have not had a legal guardian appointed by a court?

- (a) We do not permit a minor to purchase securities.
- (b) Opening an account in the name of a minor. (1) A parent or an individual who provides the chief financial support of a minor may open an account for a minor. The person opening the account for a minor is referred to as the custodian of the minor's account.
- (2) The custodian is a fiduciary for the minor as to the securities held in the minor's account.
- (3) The custodian must have an existing primary TreasuryDirect<sup>®</sup> account in order to open the minor's account.
- (i) The minor's account is an account that is linked to the custodian's primary account.
- (ii) The custodian must use his or her primary TreasuryDirect account as a portal to open and access the minor's account.
- (4) Securities contained in the minor's account will be registered in the name and SSN of the minor, in either sole owner, owner with beneficiary, or

primary owner with secondary owner forms of registration.

- (c) Procedure for opening an account for a minor. (1) Online instructions will be provided for establishing an account for a minor.
- (2) The custodian must certify that all transactions conducted through the account will be on the minor's behalf.
- (d) Procedure for conducting transactions in the minor's account. The custodian must conduct all transactions in the minor's account on behalf of the minor. Access to the minor's account is through the custodian's primary account.
- (e) Transactions permitted in the minor's account. (1) The custodian may purchase securities for and on behalf of the minor through the minor's account.
- (2) The custodian may redeem savings bonds on behalf of the minor through the minor's account. We will report the interest earned on the security to the name and SSN of the minor.
- (3) The custodian may not purchase gift savings bonds from the minor's account.
- (4) The custodian may transfer a security to another TreasuryDirect account, provided the account is a linked account bearing the name and taxpayer identification number of the minor. The custodian can transfer a marketable Treasury security to an account in the commercial book-entry system.
- (5) Securities may be transferred to the minor's account.
- (6) Gift savings bonds may be delivered to the minor's account.
- (7) The custodian may grant rights to view and conduct transactions in the security as may be permitted by § 363.22.
- (8) The custodian may purchase a zero-percent certificate of indebtedness on behalf of the minor. The zero-percent certificate of indebtedness is the property of the minor.
- (f) When the minor reaches the age of 18 years. (1) The only transactions that the custodian may make in the minor's account after the minor attains the age of 18 years are to purchase new securities, and to transfer the securities contained in the minor's account to another account in the name and SSN of the minor. The receiving account in